

SECRETARY OF STATE[721]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 17A.3(1)“b,” the Iowa Secretary of State hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 21, “Election Forms and Instructions,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The purpose of the proposed subrule is to provide voters and other interested persons with the opportunity to review the summary to be printed on the ballot for the proposed constitutional amendment that is to be voted upon at the November 2, 2010, General Election. Because the only purpose for this Notice is to solicit public comments, following the comment period the Notice will be terminated without adopting the subrule.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on this proposed subrule through 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2010. Written suggestions or comments should be directed to Sarah Reissetter, Elections Director, First Floor, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

Persons who want to convey their views orally should contact the Secretary of State’s office at (515)242-5071 or at the Secretary of State’s office on the first floor of the Lucas State Office Building. Requests for a public hearing must be received by Tuesday, May 25, 2010.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 49.44.

The following amendment is proposed.

Adopt the following new subrule 21.200(4):

21.200(4) A proposed constitutional amendment was passed by the Eighty-second General Assembly as Senate Joint Resolution 2002, and by the Eighty-third General Assembly as House Joint Resolution 1. This proposed amendment will be voted upon at the general election to be held on November 2, 2010.

The summary that is proposed by the Secretary of State appears below:

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Summary: Adopts Iowa’s Water and Land Legacy Amendment which creates a dedicated trust fund for the purposes of protecting and enhancing water quality and natural areas in the State including parks, trails, and fish and wildlife habitat and conserving agricultural soils in this State.